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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$920.00 and any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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